

Application No. 09/674,031

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:
 - a neck;
 - a bottom;
 - a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label having left and right edges;
 - a thick portion formed on an inner surface of the body which is adjacent to and under the edges of the label; and
 - a vertical, curved rib extending along the left and right edges of the label,
 - wherein the vertical, curved rib is contiguous with the left and right edges of the label.
2. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:
 - a neck;
 - a bottom;
 - a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body having upper, lower, left and right portions and including an in-molded label;
 - a thick portion formed on an inner surface of the body which is adjacent to and under an edge of the label; and
 - lateral, curved ribs extending along the upper and lower portions, and vertical, curved ribs extending along the left and right portions of the body.
3. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:
 - a neck;
 - a bottom;

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a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body having an in-molded label having edges;

a thick portion formed on an inner surface of the body which is adjacent to and under the edges of the label; and

a lateral, curved rib and at least a vertical, curved rib extending along the edges of the label, wherein the edges of the label are positioned in the ribs.

4. (Currently Amended) A wall of a synthetic resin container, comprising:

a wall surface; and

a label having left and right edges, the label formed into the wall surface by an ~~in-mold, in-mold; and~~

a thick portion formed on an inner surface of the wall surface which is adjacent to and under the edges of the label, wherein the left and right edges having a recessed, corrugate shape formed in the wall surface.

5. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:

a neck;

a bottom; and

a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label having corrugate shaped ~~edges, edges; and~~

a thick portion formed on an inner surface of the body which is adjacent to and under the edges of the label, wherein the body is provided with a plurality of recessed, concave portions disposed along left and right edges of the label with equal intervals in a vertical direction, positioning the edges of the label in said concave portions.

6. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin container, comprising:

a neck;

a bottom; and

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a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label, wherein a thick portion is formed on an inner surface of the body adjacent to and under an edge of the label and wherein the thick portion is not formed under the entire label, and the thick portion spans at least the edge of the label.